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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Interim Application of: BOHN Jr. et al.

Serial No.: 10/780,424

Examiner:

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For: DYNAMICALLY MODIFIABLE POLYMER COATINGS AND DEVICES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 (c) and (d)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and (d), and MPEP 708.02, Applicants hereby petition to make special for an advancement the above-described application filed herewith. Although no fee is believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deemed due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account number 50-0951.

Applicants request special status for the above-referenced application on the basis that the claimed technology will materially enhance the quality of the environment as recited in 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and can substantially aid in homeland defense, including the countering terrorism.

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**PETITION GRANTED**

**Richard Crispino  
Special Program Examiner**

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